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DISPATCH NO. NOR-W-5549

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TO : Chief of Station, Karlsruhe
FROM : Chief, Foreign Division N
SUBJECT: GENERAL Operational
SPECIFIC: LINNAPIT, Ferdinand

DATE: 24 July 1960

Attn: Dulles

Reference: 107-A-Organizations - Hitler

The following traces are available here on LINNAPIT, Ferdinand, listed in reference document as a Category 1 contact of VIAGA:

1. WATA-374, 14 Oct 1947

LINNAPIT: Secretary to REILLY, then the new anti-Communist intelligence network, as proposed by LINNAPIT, to take operation in the SPK, then will report to LINNAPIT. Secretary VIAGA expects such networks can be in operation within four weeks.

2. WEL-1728, 24 Jan 1949

Report states, in re the formation of Austrian Army anti-Soviet organizations and activities in Austria, that the records of selected personnel are kept by Lt. Col. MISHART for Minister TILLER and by unnamed police officer for State Secretary GRAPP.

3. WEL-23, 21 June 49

Listed as a member of the ID of the Austrian Federal Army: SPK - Ferdinand LINNAPIT. Age: about 55. Served with the Austrian "Volkswehr" (People's Army), precursor of the Austrian Federal Army. In 1928 was a captain in the 6th Inf. Regt. in Vienna, was taken over by the German Army and promoted to the rank of Lieutenant Colonel. His last assignment during the war was that of recruiting district commander in Neuenkirchen. Is a member of the Austrian Social Democratic Party and had belonged to the "Republikanischer Schutzbund" (anti-Military organization of the Austrian Social Democratic Party). In 1946 became adjutant to Minister of the Interior. He was detached to the Inspectorate General of the Austrian Police (Security Guard) late in 1946. Is designated by the Social Democratic Party of Austria for the post of future Minister of National Defense or at least a Secretary in this Ministry.

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4. WGLA-690, 5 Dec 49

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Lt. Col. Ferdinand LIEHART, Ministry of Interior. Subject is listed as one of USAGM's important connections with SPÖ, Austria. USAGM also states that firm connections have been established with the two party-influenced organizational centers for the future Austrian army (Fusesscheer). the SVO line is contacted through Oskar ACHLEITNER and Ferdinand LIEHART. Assistant and personal secretary to Oskar HEINER, Minister of Interior and one of the leading persons in SPÖ intelligence.

5. WGLA-1586, 23 Mar 50

Lt. Col., Austrian ~~and~~ party secretary to HEINER, (SPÖ), Category 1 contact of USAGM, contacts with REISIGER, LINDEMAYER, VOITHOFER and PITTMANN.

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